

REEVES-ROWLANDS WORK TODAY; BIG CARD AT DEWEY TOMORROW

Rowlands Arrives and Works Out Today at 3; Reeves at 2

Venn Offers Splendid Card Next Wednesday Night.

BOUT AT ENID JULY 5

Nordin Meets Riley—Anton Wants Bout—Comment of the Ring.

BY LARRY DAILEY

In offering Len Rowlands of Philadelphia and Jack Reeves of San Francisco as the headliners in a 15-round bout of the Old City Athletic club's boxing program at Convention hall next Wednesday night, promoter Al Venn presents two crack scrappers, who are among the best in their division.

Reeves has boxed twice in Tulsa, drawing with Harry Krohn in his first and stopping the same boxer in three rounds in the second. He is only 29 years old, and since his debut in the professional boxing ring a year ago has enjoyed a meteoric but consistent rise to a place of prominence in the boxing arena, until now he is considered one of the brightest prospects in the middleweight firmament.

Reeves, since his defeat of Krohn here May 2, has been in the east, absorbing boxing knowledge. A terrific hitter with each hand, he now is said to be much speedier than before.

Rowlands has fine record. Rowlands, a former Milwaukee boy but now living in Philadelphia has met practically every leading middleweight, including Harry Gibson, Tony Gibbons, Bob Mohr, Young Denny, Art Maelert and Jeff Smith. He stopped Billy Kramer in two rounds last spring. Rowlands three weeks ago met Jack Britton, world's welterweight champion, and gave the title holder a great battle. Recently he knocked down over the dead meat.

Len arrived in Tulsa yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and went through a light workout at the Brady hotel. He is to go through his first workout before Tulsa boxing fans today at 3 o'clock.

Workouts at Brady hotel.

Reeves put in another hard day yesterday before a large crowd of enthusiastic fans. Jack will work today at 2 o'clock. Workouts are at the Brady hotel and are free.

Bobby Hughes, who meets Mutt McKee at Dewey tomorrow night is working out here with Kid Spack, Tulsa bantam. Spack meets Patsy Kilbane of Kansas City, in the eight-round semi-final in the Reeves-Rowlands bout.

Anton the Greek, rugged middleweight, is seeking bouts with any welter or middleweight. Any promoter desiring his services should communicate with his manager, Louis Pallas, at the Arcade Billiard parlors, at Tulsa.

Frankie Nordin, of Garber, and Mickey Riley of San Antonio, are to step 10 rounds in the main event of a boxing card at Enid tomorrow night.

Joe Benjamin, the California lightweight, is assisting Benny Leonard to get into condition for his 10-round bout with Charley White, the veteran Chicago lightweight, at Benton Harbor, Mich., on the afternoon of July 5.

Joe Burman, who outpointed Charley Ledoux, bantamweight champion of Europe in this city last week, has been booked by his manager, Tommy Walsh, to meet Dick Griffith, the Texas featherweight, 10 rounds or less, at Fort Worth, Texas, on the night of July 18.

Add to the ever increasing list of Johnny Kilbane's admirers the name of Bud Williams, a 125 pound product of Lacrosse, Wis. Williams is a veteran of the world war, having served two years overseas with the Canadian expeditionary forces. Other fighters under the wing of Kilbane are Jack (Kid) Wolfe, Al Zeimer and Billy McCann.

PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—One of the best boxing prospects to show his wares in a local ring, in many a moon was Carl Tremaine of Cleveland, Ohio, who last week almost humbled the K. O. sign on Earl Fursey, Tremaine, who upset the pugilistic hope of finishing the veteran Frankie Mason in less than a round, hit like a kilbane. His hitting is only as it should be, for no less an instructor than Jimmy Dunn is teaching the 19-year-old French-Canadian the tricks of the ring.

Philadelphia is one of the few big boxing cities without a fight program for July 5. Cleveland has booked Johnny Griffiths and Johnny Tilma for an open-air tilt.

According to present plans, Jack Britton, welterweight boss, who is fast approaching the twilight of his career, will clash with his ancient rival Ted (Kid) Lewis on the night of July 19, at Jersey City. The date for the bout is July 19. Lewis is en route to this country from a tour of England, where he knocked out Johnny Basham among others.

Tickets for the Lew-Tender-Will-Jackson, eight-round scrap at Shibe park at Philadelphia on the evening of July 12 were placed on sale yesterday. Leon Rains announced that the referee had not as yet been chosen. William H. Ragan appears to have the call for the third man in the ring.

Charles Brill Acting Western A. President

Jack Letcher, president of the Western Association, is to attend the Elks convention at Chicago, which starts next week. Secretary Charles J. Brill will be acting president in Mr. Letcher's absence.

Middleweight Boxers Workout Here Today



Len Rowlands, upper, and Jack Reeves.

Len Rowlands of Philadelphia and Jack Reeves of San Francisco, crack middleweights, who meet here next Wednesday night, work out today at the Brady hotel.

GECK SHOOT WINNER

New Trap Stars Flash to Front in Tulsa Gun Club Circles by Winning Annual Shoot.

R. C. Geck came to the front as a trap shooter in the regular weekly shoot of the Tulsa Gun club yesterday afternoon on the Tulsa rifle range grounds, when he dropped 93 out of 100 shots, taking first place.

Douglas Franchot was second with a mark of 92, while Joe Meigs held down third by registering 91 true shots.

A large crowd turned out to witness the four twenty-five target event.

Shooter	Targets	Breaks
Geck	100	93
Franchot	100	92
Meigs	100	91
Coleman	100	87
Fusselman	100	87
Landrey	100	86
Craft	100	84
Gillespie	100	81
Geo. Davis	100	77
Kennedy	100	70
Mills	100	70
C. W. Campbell	100	66
Allison	100	50

Edward Cochrane Busy Ring Referee This Week

Edward W. Cochrane, sports editor of the Kansas City Journal, nationally famous boxing referee and writer is to be a busy third man this week. Cochrane handles all three bouts at Dewey tomorrow night, consisting of 40 rounds, and referees the Reeves-Rowlands 15-round go here Wednesday night.

Cochrane has refereed more than 300 boxing contests. Prominent ones in which he has officiated are the Dempsey-Devero, Flynn-Morris, McCann-Morris, Mike-Brennan, Brennan-Greig, Leighton-Dowsey, Mike-Flynn, Dillon-Flynn and many others of this class. He refereed the battle between Jim Flynn and Jack Dillon in Dewey in 1915. As a writer he has reviewed more than 100 important pugilistic encounters.

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BEST FIGHT CARD OF YEAR MONDAY

Four Champions Defend Titles—Leonard to Meet White.

Important Boxing bouts this week

July 4—Jack Thompson vs. Al Venn, 10 rounds at Dewey, Oklahoma.
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 July 4—Benny Leonard vs. Charley White, 10 rounds at Benton Harbor, Mich.
 July 4—Bob Martin vs. Captain Lou Roper, 10 rounds at Akron, Ohio.
 July 4—Jack Britton vs. Mike Kearney, 10 rounds at Huntington, W. Va.
 July 4—Johnny Tillman vs. Johnny Griffiths, 10 rounds at Cleveland.
 July 4—Johnny Kilbane vs. Artie Root, 10 rounds at Cleveland.
 July 4—Pete Herman vs. Carl Tremaine, 10 rounds at Cleveland.
 July 4—Gene Tunney vs. Willie Meehan, 10 rounds at New Orleans.
 July 4—Jack Dillon vs. Paul Hamman, 10 rounds at McAlester, Oklahoma.
 July 4—Carl Dehney vs. Willie Beecher, 10 rounds at Mansfield, Ohio.
 July 4—Young Fitzsimmons vs. Curley Smith, 10 rounds at Fayetteville, Ark.
 July 4—Jack Perry vs. Jake Abel, 10 rounds at Norfolk, Va.
 July 4—George Brown vs. Johnny Yarns, 12 rounds at Jersey City.
 July 4—Fred Fulton vs. Ole Anderson, 8 rounds at Philadelphia.
 July 4—Frankie Fleming vs. Tommy Noble, 10 rounds at Montreal.

By EDWARD W. COCHRANE.

With four champions defending their titles and a score of other top notchers in the various divisions engaging in ring battles, Independence day offers to followers of pugilism in America the most attractive program of the year.

The outstanding feature is the return to the boxing circle of Benny Leonard, world's champion lightweight, who will meet Charley White, a fairly dangerous puncher, in a 10-round bout at Benton Harbor, Mich. Jack Britton, king of the welter, who has been forced to cancel recent engagements because of an injured hand, will try to re-enter the ring against an unknown, while Johnny Kilbane, featherweight title holder, did against Freddy Welsh in 1918, when Welsh was champion. White's sorrowful showing on that occasion virtually put him out of the running for a time and his second trial at the title will be his last unless he makes a better showing than he did against Welsh.

Good Show at Cleveland. There is a possibility that Leonard will land a knockout punch. White has been hurling challenges at his opponent for a long time and Leonard says he has been anxious to defeat his foe decisively. Leonard can punch hard enough to flatten Charley. Certainly he can hit him most any time he feels like it.

Kilbane is slated to meet Artie Root, a Cleveland product, in their home city. They were matched before but the bout was postponed so that it could be on the same program with Pete Herman and Carl Tremaine. Kilbane should have little trouble outpointing Root, although the latter is a good featherweight and will put up a real argument against the king pin of the division.

Unless an eleventh hour postponement occurs Merman will be in for a rough battle when he meets Tremaine. The latter decisively defeated Frankie Mason and also whipped Paul Hamman, considered one of the leaders of the bantamweight division. Tremaine is coming to the front rapidly and it isn't going to be

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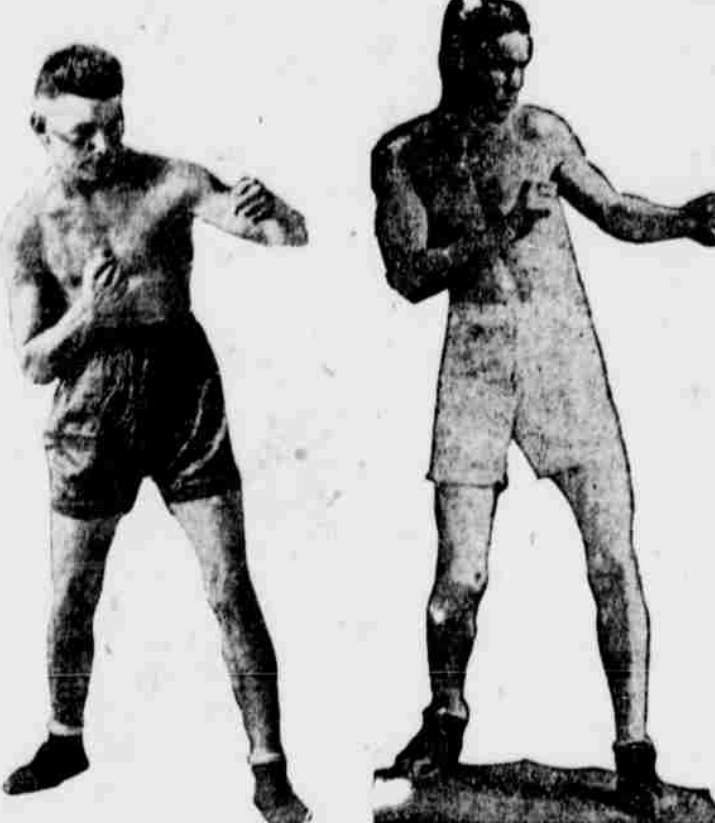
Ringside \$4, \$3; Reserved \$2; General \$1, plus war tax

Winner of main event will meet Johnnie Wilson for the championship of the world.

Seats on Sale at Pites Bros. and Arcade Pool Hall.

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Bantamweights Hughes and McKee Meet Twelfth Time Monday Night



Bobby Hughes, left, and Mutt McKee.

Mutt McKee of Oklahoma City, and Bobby Hughes of New Orleans, crack bantamweights, meet for the twelfth time when they step 10 rounds at Dewey tomorrow night. In the first bout of an all-star card. These boys are two of the most evenly matched boxers in the ring today, no one being about even in all of their previous 11 goes.

easy sailing for the New Orleans Italian. No decision will be given so the only way for Tremaine to win the title is to score a knockout. He knocked out Mason, showing that he can punch.

Britton will run little risk of losing his welterweight championship should his hand be well enough for him to fight Mike Kearney, as scheduled. The latter is a mere beginner and is no match for the crafty veteran of 15 years of ring experience.

Joe Bartles has scheduled three bouts at Dewey, Okla. Monday that will attract fistic followers from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri. He has booked 40 rounds of fighting—two 15-round contests and one 10. Either of the 15-round affairs is a main event attraction so the man who has made the Dewey roundup famous will give his patrons a splendid boxing program.

Harvey Thorp, who has fought champions in two divisions and has in less than 10 years engaged in more than 150 ring engagements, will meet Johnny Kilbane, a Toledo product, who has been meeting with success in Texas rings of late and is planning on beating Thorp and going for the crown in the bout with White. The Chicago boxer has a dangerous left hook, which is a knockout blow if he lands properly. But White telegraphs his punch. He is flat-footed and rather poor ring general.

White is slow of movement and a slow thinker. Against a clever, fast, experienced crafty ring general like Leonard, White will look even worse than he did against Freddy Welsh in 1918, when Welsh was champion. White's sorrowful showing on that occasion virtually put him out of the running for a time and his second trial at the title will be his last unless he makes a better showing than he did against Welsh.

According to reports from Tia Juana, Mex. Jack Johnson, ex-champion heavyweight, will stage a comeback in meeting Al Norton of Los Angeles at the Elks club in City Sunday. This will give followers of the game some idea of Johnson's boxing ability after his long lay off. Norton is a big, clever fellow, but never has been able to stand much punishment. Norton fought in the war and in France he met with success in ring engagements. He is fast enough to make Johnson step at a fast pace. But if Johnson cannot win he is not near the fighter he was when he was title holder.

Bob Martin, A. E. P. champion heavyweight, will be put to the acid test when he meets Capt. Bob Roper at Akron Monday. Roper has outpointed Bill Drennan and has fought Harry Greb twice. This shows plainly that he is a high class fighter and will bring out the best there is in the army fighter. If Martin can beat Roper it may appear that he is as good as his manager, Jimmy Bronson, thinks he is—capable of some day winning the championship.

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LEONARD-WHITE CONCLUDE WORK

Champion and Challenger Ready for Title Go Tomorrow.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., July 3. Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world and Charley White of Chicago, challenger for the title, wound up their training today for their 10-round championship battle here Monday afternoon. White practically finished his work yesterday and today did only enough work to keep his muscles loosened. The challenger is in a remarkable condition having been ground for the last two weeks.

Leonard, however, may pull on the gloves for the benefit of his admirers tomorrow when he will continue to do his road work to sharpen his wind. He declares he is as fast as ever after his long layoff and asserts he will defend his title in true championship form.

Officials of the state boxing commission made the prediction today that the receipts of the contest will likely reach \$45,000. The advance scale of seats has been extraordinarily large here and reservations continue to pour in from Chicago. White's home, and other midwest cities.

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Fourth race, mile and three-sixteenths—Harvest King (Lyle) first, 1:27.4; second, 1:28.4; third, 1:29.4. Bourbon Green, (Kennedy) second, 1:28.4; third, 1:29.4. Bourdon Lad, War Prize also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Star Vicer, (Rande) first, 1:12.4; second, 1:13.4; third, 1:14.4. Helina, McGowan, Fire Brand, Billy Barton, Last Rose, Col. Baker, Ann Elizabeth, Big Laxwell, Gold Digger, Lough Red, Coyne, North Elkhorn, Ben Vale, Uncle Veto, Monahan also ran.

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Seventh race, six furlongs—Star Vicer, (Rande) first, 1:12.4; second, 1:13.4; third, 1:14.4. Helina, McGowan, Fire Brand, Billy Barton, Last Rose, Col. Baker, Ann Elizabeth, Big Laxwell, Gold Digger, Lough Red, Coyne, North Elkhorn, Ben Vale, Uncle Veto, Monahan also ran.

Eighth race, six furlongs—Star Vicer, (Rande) first, 1:12.4; second, 1:13.4; third, 1:14.4. Helina, McGowan, Fire Brand, Billy Barton, Last Rose, Col. Baker, Ann Elizabeth, Big Laxwell, Gold Digger, Lough Red, Coyne, North Elkhorn, Ben Vale, Uncle Veto, Monahan also ran.

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are plenty of opportunities in 15 rounds.

When Fanning meets Wallace, it will be the first appearance of Fanning before his home fight fans, as he lives just four miles from here. Fanning started boxing in Kansas City and never has appeared in a bout here. He and the Milwaukee lightweight have an old grudge to settle. They have boxed before, each one having a slight advantage in their bouts, but it has been some time since they have met. Both have improved in the meantime and each is going to do his best to put over a decisive victory and settle the old grudge.

Fanning is cleverer than his foe. He has a splendid left hand and is fast and shifty. He never has been knocked out and in fact hasn't been knocked off his feet in more than 135 battles. That shows plainly that he can absorb more than the ordinary amount of punishment, because in his short but brilliant career he has been in the light of a division. Fanning has been to Australia where he was a big success against the best fighters in the Australian ring. In this country he always has been in demand because he is a fast scrapper and pleases spectators by his clean boxing.

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